



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	Group Art Unit: (unknown)
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Jerry Fenc	)	Confirmation No.
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Serial No.: 10/629,180	)	Examiner: (unknown)
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Filed: July 29, 2003	)	Attorney Docket: SMBT 6453
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For: BEDDING SANITIZER	)	PTO Customer No.:

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Disclosure** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets containing figures 1 to 9.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Disclosure**

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0001]** Where the bedding comprises a blanket or a bedspread, sanitization may be facilitated by moving a narrow band radiation source (for example an ultraviolet light) along opposite sides of the blanket or bedspread at a stand-off from the blanket or bedspread. This may be accomplished by draping the blanket or bedspread over a support prior to exposing the bedding to narrow band radiation. ~~In such instance, a narrow band radiation source may be moved under the support.~~